

REMARKS

I. General

Claims 1, 3-15, and 17-28 are pending, and claims 15 and 17-28 are rejected by the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006. Claim 15 is amended by this response. The issues in the current Office Action are as follows:

- Claims 15 and 17-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101.
- Claims 1 and 3-14 are allowed.

II. Allowed Claims

Applicant notes with appreciation that claims 1 and 3-14 are indicated as allowed. The Examiner is thanked for his helpfulness and cooperation thus far.

III. Claim Rejections

On pages 2-4, the Office Action rejects claims 15 and 17-28 under 35 U.S.C. §101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In the rejection, the Examiner suggests amending “computer readable medium” to “computer readable storage medium” in order to overcome the rejection. While Applicant believes that the claims are allowable without the amendment, Applicant has amended claim 15 in order to expedite prosecution. Further, the amendment to claim 15 is not made in light of prior art, and Applicant believes that it is merely cosmetic and does not change the scope of the claims. No new matter is added.

Since the amendment obviates the rejection, withdrawal of the rejection and issuance of all of the claims is respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200301992-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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